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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

The paper and attachments hereto are intended to be in complete response to the issues raised in the Official Action dated March 4, 2004. In this regard, a formal Notice of Appeal, with appropriate time extension, was filed on August 4, 2004. Therefore, in order to provide the Examiner with sufficient time to consider the amendments and remarks below, the applicants again petition for a time extension of one (1) month, up to and including November 4, 2004. Please therefore amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.